

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS19932

The Idaho Lottery seeks approval to make certain statutory amendments to eliminate obsolete or outdated statutory language relating to Idaho Lottery administrative practices. Specifically, the Lottery seeks approval to:

1. Repeal Idaho Code § 67-7430 (Temporary Line of Credit for Start-Up Costs) because it is clearly obsolete and inapplicable, and has been for over twenty (20) years;
2. Amend Idaho Code §§ 67-7431 and 67-7432 to remove references to Idaho Code § 67-7430 because the Lottery seeks repeal of § 67-7430 (See 1 above).
3. Amend Idaho Code § 67-7433 (Prize Expense) to repeal/delete the second sentence because it conflicts with current Lottery business practices by requiring unclaimed low tier prizes be treated as a retailer prize expense and inure to the retailer's benefit. While this conformed to how unclaimed low tier prizes were initially treated when the Lottery was created, this practice is now long outdated. With technological advances concerning sale and validation of lottery tickets, scratch tickets have long been sold by consignment so that unclaimed low tier claims inure to the Lottery and ultimately the citizens of Idaho.
4. Amend Idaho Code § 67-7436 (Audits) to repeal/delete the requirement that an independent certified public accountant witness all drawings of the Lottery. Due to technological advances and modernization of how drawings are conducted, this requirement has long been rendered obsolete and outdated.

### FISCAL NOTE

None.

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